

Carranza Demands Prompt Withdrawal of Americans

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WAR DEPARTMENT GETS REPORTS OF OUTLAWRY

Failure of Expedition Will Necessitate the Entire Reorganization of Campaign in Mexico and Use of Much Larger Force

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN DIEGO, April 13.—A number of Americans have been killed, and others have been wounded and left to die, by a band of robbers which attacked a ranch near Yuma, according to a radio message to the local naval station. The cruiser Denver, now in the harbor of Tepic, has been ordered to Guaymas as soon as possible, to investigate the incident.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Villa has given the slip to the whole American force under General Pershing, and is now moving north, burning all American property he can, and killing all Americans he can lay his hands upon. Such, at least, is the rapidly-growing belief in semi-official circles here and on the border it is asserted as a positive fact.

It is certain that a large band of Villistas, who are said to have been under the personal command of General Villa, attacked and sacked the town of Sierra Mojada, five miles south of the border line yesterday, and eighty miles east of Jiminez.

Thousands of dollars' worth of American property was destroyed, and scores of persons are reported to have been killed. The town was fired after the bandits finished their looting.

Evidence that the bandit leader was with this band is slight, but an American mine manager, who knows Villa well, and who had many sources of information, has reached El Paso with the statement that he learned on April 5 that Villa, with the same band that attacked Sierra Mojada, was then moving rapidly toward the border line, and might be expected at any time.

It is thought in military circles here that Villa has doubled back in his tracks in order to meet and effect a junction with Colonel Reyes, thereby replenishing his command, and gaining the supplies and men that he so badly needed. If this proves true, the robber chieftain will have completely fooled the American commanders by reports of a wounded leg and his own death and burial, and while leaving a small force to draw on his pursuers, has dodged them all.

It was admitted in the war department last night that extensive changes are contemplated in the organization of the present expedition, although none of the officials would give any details of the plan that is being worked out.

They admitted that a great increase of forces in Mexico is more than likely, and that a change of base may be effected as soon as possible.

Reports that the administration is considering calling upon the national guard to assist in the campaign against Villa were flatly denied.

GERMANS ARRESTED AS WAR PLOTTERS

One of Them Says He Was Secret Agent For Captain Von Papen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, April 13.—After working on the case for nearly a year, the police and secret service men yesterday finally arrested four Germans, all steamer employees, and one of them the self-confessed agent for Captain von Papen, former military attaché at the German embassy.

The men are charged with manufacturing and deliberately placing fire bombs in sugar bags, to be shipped on board the steamer Kirk Oswald, which sailed from this port last May. The men under arrest are Charles von Kleist, Ernst Becker, Capt. Otto Rolpert and Enno Bode. All of them are connected with one or another of the German steamers interned in this port.

Under police examination, Bode confessed to having been the secret agent or spy in this country for Captain von Papen.

BRITISH NOTE FAILS TO SATISFY LANSING

Disclaims Blame For Seizing Teutons On China

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—That the protection of the American flag floating over the China Mail liner China was forfeited for the thirty-seven Teutonic subjects and one Turk aboard when the steamer was held up by a British cruiser is the contention of Great Britain in reply to the protest of the United States state department. A summary of the British reply was made public today. The British auxiliary cruiser, believed to be the former White Star liner, Laurence, stopped the China on the high seas and removed the Teutons and Turk. Britain now contends that the seizure was justified on the grounds that the men seized had been engaged in Far Eastern plots and were returning home to take up arms. Their acts, it is claimed, deprived them of any protection of the American flag.

Secretary Lansing said this afternoon that the British note on the seizure did not close the case to the satisfaction of the United States.

PREPAREDNESS SCHEME SUGGESTED FOR MEXICO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TORREON, Mexico, April 13.—General Trevino, in a statement issued yesterday, advocated the establishment of compulsory military training for the young men of Mexico, and the founding of a number of military colleges, one in each of the larger centers of the country. He would also have compulsory military drills in all of the elementary schools of the republic. The general estimates that in this way the government could have a minimum of one hundred thousand trained men yearly.

TWO ARMED MERCHANTMEN CLEARED FROM NEW YORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The French ambassador yesterday officially informed the American government that the guns on board the French steamers Volcan and Lone, now lying at New York, are purely for defense. Following this communication the American authorities instructed the collector of the port at New York to allow the steamers to proceed.

DUTCH PROBE PROVES TURBANTIA TORPEDOED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, April 12.—Investigations for the Dutch government have reported that the Dutch steamers Turbantia and Palembang were torpedoed. The cause of their sinking has been in doubt. Germany has officially denied that any German warship was responsible for the loss of the Turbantia.

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Germany Declines To Admit Sussex Was Torpedoed Suggests Case Be Submitted To 'Commission'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The long-delayed answer to the American note demanding information regarding the alleged unannounced attack upon the channel liner Sussex, by a submarine, has at last been received from Berlin. It was received yesterday and the gist of its contents made public last night.

The Teutonic reply admits that a German "submarine commander" reports having attacked and torpedoed an enemy vessel in the vicinity of the place where the Sussex was injured.

Continuing, the reply states that the submarine commander's statement is to the effect that the vessel he attacked "resembled a warship." Wilhelmstrasse also says:

"The commander's sketch of the vessel attacked by him in that locality, by no means resembles the Sussex. We are therefore compelled to assume that the injury done to the Sussex is attributable to some other cause."

EMBASSY DENIES YUAN WILL QUIT

Also Contradicts Reports of Rioting in Cities of Northern China

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Once more rumors of the resignation of Yuan Shikai are rife in local Chinese quarters, and the Chinese legation here has gone to the length of issuing an official denial of them. The statement sent out last night also flatly contradicts the report that a mob had attacked and sacked the salt tax offices at Chiobe and Fukien.

Despatches from Shanghai, not verified or contradicted, have been received here declaring that the revolutionists have taken prisoner Wu Ting Kwang, the military governor of Che Kiang, and that Chu Chang Chun, the civil governor has fled to Peking. Other despatches say that province after province is declaring in dependence or joining the revolutionaries.

The province of Che Kiang declared its independence of Yuan's government. Government troops have occupied the depot of Hangchow to maintain tranquility.

Troops have been sent to Kashing, and it is expected that 30,000 government soldiers in the Shanghai district will join the revolutionaries, going over peacefully.

Revolt in Hongkong

Three hundred revolutionaries at Hongkong attacked 200 government soldiers on the Anglo-Chinese boundary. The government troops received reinforcements. Fifty were killed on both sides and many wounded.

It is reported today that the regulars directed by the governor of Kwangtung, Shaoke district, battled with the revolutionaries, with 100 killed and hundreds more wounded. In Canton, districts there are disturbances between the revolutionaries and the regulars. The pay of the latter is in arrears.

HUNNAN JOINS REVOLT

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKYO, Japan, April 12.—Hunan province has declared independence of Yuan Shikai, according to the despatch which reached here today from Shanghai. This is the fifth province to declare independence, and gives the Republicans a big outlet to the Yangtze River. Chang Sha, the capital of the province, has been the seat of the fighting for some time, and the revolutionists have been gaining ground, and although no official announcement of independence has reached here, it is expected that the despatch will be confirmed later.

SALAZAR THREATENS TO MURDER FOUR AMERICANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Reports from Sierra Blanca, Mexico, declare that General Salazar attacked the Morris ranch near that town, and about forty miles south of the border yesterday. He bound and threatened to kill several American ranch hands, who had been recognized by his companion, and took away their rifles and all their ammunition.

ALL CONTRACTS AFFECTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, April 12.—A royal proclamation, issued yesterday, and which extends to all contracts provides that obligations may be paid in future with gold, silver, paper money, negotiable instruments or realizable securities.

ASSOCIATED PRESS BULLETIN BY FEDERAL WIRELESS

City of Mexico, April 13.—(6 o'clock a. m.)—General Carranza, de facto president of Mexico, has forwarded to the state department in Washington, a note asking for the withdrawal of the American troops under General Pershing "immediately." This action on the part of the Constitutionalist leader has been expected here for several days, as the tension throughout the entire country, due to the presence of the American soldiers in Mexico, has been bitter among Carranzistas and Villistas alike.

Germany, adds the communication, is quite "willing to submit this case to a mixed commission for investigation."

While Washington officials are not saying much regarding the German note, it was admitted in the state department last night that "it is far from satisfactory."

The United States continues to maintain that submarines are operating "unlawfully."

Sussex Torpedo Marked

PARIS, April 13.—It was announced in official circles here last night that the pieces of the torpedo that was used in the submarine attack on the Channel liner Sussex, which were sent to Washington in proof of the charge that a raider had been responsible for the attack, bear inscriptions which are regarded as evidence of their character, and the origin of the projectile.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, BRILLIANT JOURNALIST, DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Noted War Correspondent, Novelist, Playwright and Story Writer, Passes Out

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MOUNT KISCO, April 12.—Richard Harding Davis, brilliant war correspondent, novelist, playwright and short story writer, died suddenly of heart failure last night. Davis had been in failing health for a month. He sought relief in his country home under the care of his wife. He was stricken in the library last night as he went to telephone to his wife, who was away for a short time. She thought he was reading late and it was not until this morning that his body was found in the library. Davis was fifty-two years of age.

Granulated Sugar Jumps To 7.15 In New York Market

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, April 13.—The price of granulated sugars jumped to 7.15 here yesterday following the receipt of reports of reduced Cuban crops, and the consequent heavy buying by various interests.

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL REELECTS ALL OFFICERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The Hawaiian Commercial Sugar Company directors and officers held the annual meeting of the company yesterday, and reelected all officers. The report of the secretary announced that last year was the most prosperous in the history of the company.

AMBASSADOR MARGENTHAU WILL RESIGN POST TODAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, who has held the portfolio in Constantinople under the Wilson administration, is expected to resign tomorrow. He is on a leave of absence, due to ill health. Abram Elkus of New York, is suggested as the most probable successor to Mr. Morgenthau.

BERLIN PLEADS GUILTY TO SINKING STEAMERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, April 12.—Germany has sent a reply to the effect that German submarines torpedoed the British merchant vessels Englishman, Eagle Point, Manchester Engineer and Berwindale. Germany contended that the vessels were attacked in accordance with her rule of effective March 1, under which armed merchantmen are to be considered as warships, and those which attempt to flee may be attacked immediately.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, April 12.—The British steamer Senator has been sunk, but it is believed there were no casualties.

CHILEANOS USE KNIVES IN ROW

Steamer Men Stab When Drunk But Refuse To Prosecute When Sober

Suffering from knife wounds, as the result of a drunken brawl on board the steamer La Conte, now in port, Manuel Ruido and Santiago Vargas, Chilean seamen on board the vessel, staggered in the emergency hospital at four o'clock yesterday morning.

Both men were bleeding badly, and when examined it was found that Manuel was suffering from two deep knife wounds in the back under the left shoulder blade. Santiago was stabbed in the right leg below the knee, the knife passing through the bones toward the back of the limb. First aid was rendered at the hospital.

When the men had sobered sufficiently to tell their story, which was in Spanish and interpreted by Emergency Surgeon Ayres, they said that they had returned on board their ship with a supply of booze, and during an argument had set upon each other with knives.

The police attempted to put a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against each but the men refused to appear against each other, saying that they had been lifelong friends.

The next woozy one to appear for treatment, was M. A. Barnes, a soldier, who was fished out of Nuuanu stream, by a police officer at six o'clock in the morning, and was suffering from a deep scalp wound.

Barnes, who was sitting on a rock on the edge of the stream near River street, pulled a bottle from his pocket, and as he was in the act of taking "an eye opener" lost his balance, and fell into the stream striking his head against a rock. His wound was dressed and he was sent to Fort Shafter hospital.

HAWAIIAN GIRLS MAKE FINE RECORD

Fourteen Probationers In Queen's Hospital School For Nurses Will Be 'Capped'

Fourteen probationers in The Queen's Hospital training school for nurses will be formally "capped," the sign of their having successfully passed the preliminary examinations and tests, at an entertainment to be given on April 25 in the Odd Fellows' hall. Miss A. H. Collins, superintendent of nurses and instructor of the school, has charge of the arrangements.

An elaborate program is contemplated, but the plans are not yet complete. The chief feature, however, will be the administration of the "nurses' pledge" to the past probationers. By that pledge they consecrate their lives and themselves to the faithful carrying out of their duties in their chosen calling.

The young women who will receive the much coveted "cap" have been put through a severe test, said Miss Collins yesterday, and have done remarkably well during their three months of probation in the hospital school.

"I have been really surprised by the standing won by these girls," said the instructor. "Four of them—all Hawaiian girls—passed their examinations and test with a grand average of 100 per cent. The white members of the class did almost as well, and not one of the fourteen failed to win high honors. Indeed, if these girls continue to make as good during the rest of their three-year course here, as they have done so far, they will graduate as nurses second to none anywhere."

Miss Collins and her pupils are going to lend their services during Baby Week, and are expecting to be able to help out a little.

PHILANDER KNOX WOULD BE SENATOR ONCE MORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 13.—Philander Knox, former secretary of state under President Taft, yesterday filed his nomination papers, and will enter the race for the United States senate.

PEACE DELEGATES NAMED

Sidney M. Ballou has been appointed a delegate to represent the Honolulu chapter of commerce at the convention of the League to Enforce Peace, which will meet at Washington on May 27. George R. Carter will be asked to represent the same body at the Lake Mohonk Conference.

TEUTON LOSS ON WESTERN FRONT HEAVY, SAY REPORTS

North of Verdun, Where They Attacked French Lines In Bloody Caillotte Woods Their Liquid Fire Fails To Halt Counters

CANADIANS ALSO DEAL THEM TERRIFIC BLOWS

British Official Report of Fighting Around St. Eloi, Where Dominion Troops Are Stationed, Tells of Foes Fearful Suffering

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, April 13.—There was another breathing space on the Verdun front yesterday, following the desperate fighting of the last few days, but the great guns on both sides continued to boom without intermission, and there were one or two minor assaults.

In the Caillotte woods the Germans threw forward large bodies of men and lost heavily before they finally managed to gain a foothold in some of the outlying French trenches. In spite of the fact that they bore with them flame projectors, that sprayed the lines with liquid fire, they were at last evicted from the positions they had won.

French Attacks Fail
The Berlin despatches mention having made slight attacks on the Caillotte wood positions, and also report French assaults on the east bank of the Meuse. There the French are said to have sustained severe losses, and failed to gain any marked advantage.

In the region south of St. Eloi the British offensive is growing steadily in volume and effectiveness, according to last night's despatches from the front, and the Canadian troops are said to have inflicted heavy losses upon the Teutons in that sector. The British official account of the fighting says that the German killed and wounded far exceeded anything seen in that region for many months.

In spite of the repeated reports from Turkish and German sources that the British offensive has been a heavy defeat in the fighting south of Kut-el-Amar, reports that came through from Rila again yesterday. General Townshend, commanding the beleaguered troops at Kut-el-Amar, last night wirelessed to the British general staff that his men are well and fairly comfortable, and that he is "expecting relief at almost any time now."

The Berlin despatches regarding the fighting at Kut-el-Amar say that the British lost 3,000 men, many of whom were killed with the bayonet.

The fighting on the Italian front has been growing in intensity for some days. Yesterday the Italians captured the heights of Rio Ponde, and took trenches and redoubts of the Austrian defenders of Monte Pari and Candelo, inflicting extremely heavy losses upon their foes.

That a fresh campaign has been launched by the Teutons and Bulgarians in the Balkans is the belief, arising from news that violent cannonading has been taking place along the northern border of Macedonia Greece, where the Allies maintain a defensive line. The guns are in action near Giugliu and Doirra between Monastir and Strumitsa, according to the Salonika despatch, which says that the French have the advantage, but it is reported that the Teutons have captured fortified positions near Devotepe.

SITUATION IN TURKEY IS GROWING DESPERATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The state department last night issued a statement announcing that official advices from Constantinople declare that the food situation in Turkey is rapidly becoming desperate. This substantial recent despatches to the American Red Cross, asking for assistance.

WILL FIX FOOD PRICES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, April 13.—The senate last night decided to fix the selling price of all necessities of life by formal decree. The order will issue as soon as possible.